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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

In New York, prices were unchanged. Elsewhere, regional prices were unchanged from the previous week. The market tone was about steady to steady. Demand was light to very good, mostly light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully sufficient. Breaking stock offerings were short to adequate for the moderate to at times good demand. Light type hens were sufficient to at least adequate for a light to fair demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

**MIDWEST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment about steady. Retail demand was light to at times very good. Food service movement was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to instances fully adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were tight to adequate for the mostly moderate demand. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

Prices delivered to warehouse			IA-MN-WI-Prices paid to producers		
	RANGE	MOSTLY		RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	114-123	117-120	LARGE	95-104	99
LARGE	113-122	115-118	MEDIUM	64-69	68
MEDIUM	80-89	82-85	SMALL	45-51	

Prices delivered to store door

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	121-129	122-124
LARGE	119-127	120-122
MEDIUM	86-94	87-89

Midwest Area: IA, IL, IN, KY, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, eastern NY & western PA

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was about steady to steady. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies ranged at least adequate to fully sufficient for immediate trade needs. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region were barely adequate for generally normal breaking schedules. Light type hen offerings were at adequate to least adequate for a light to fair demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	123-141	124-127
LARGE	117-131	122-126
MEDIUM	80-93	85-88

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, & VT

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week's values. The market tone was steady. Demand was light to usually moderate. Supplies were sufficient to fully adequate for current trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were short to barely sufficient for a moderate to good demand. Spent hens were adequate to at least sufficient for the light to fair demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	121.5-129	123-126
LARGE	115.25-127	121-124
MEDIUM	82.5-90	83-87

Southeast Area: AL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, & southern VA

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment mostly steady. Retail demand ranged from light to very good, usually moderate to fairly good. Food service movement was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to at times fully adequate. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were tight to adequate for the mostly moderate demand. Schedules full time. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	129.5-138	131-134
LARGE	121.5-130	123-126
MEDIUM	85.5-94	87-90

South Central Area: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, & TX

**NEW YORK** Extra large, large and medium prices were the same as last Friday's values. Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand into all channels was reported as light to moderate. Supplies ranged adequate to fully sufficient for immediate trade requirements.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	131-135
LARGE	129-133
MEDIUM	92-96

**WESTERN** Prices were unchanged from the previous week's levels. Trade sentiment was steady with caution noted. The Pacific inventory increased 5% from last Monday, with California up 8% and OR-WA-UT 1% higher. Offerings were tight to mostly adequate with demand light to instances fairly good, mostly light to moderate.

**CALIFORNIA** Bench mark prices were unchanged from last week's levels. Trade sentiment was steady with caution noted. The Pacific inventory was 5% higher than last Monday, with California increasing 8% and OR-WA-UT up 1%. Offerings were tight to usually adequate for all sizes. Demand was light to moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.03.

Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	176
EXTRA LARGE	170
LARGE	158
MEDIUM	123

**NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT** Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending September 14, 2007 will increase by 3 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending September 07, 2007 were 228,759 cases which was 8 percent above the prior week and 10 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	169,659	59,100	228,759

% change from the prior week..... +11 -1 +8  
Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

**CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK** Prices ranged unchanged. Offerings were tight to adequate with demand mostly moderate as breakers assess current needs and spot availability of breaking stock. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	82-83	82
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	66-74	66-69
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI		

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS** Trading levels were generally unchanged from the past week. Demand was light for fully adequate offerings of spent heavy hens. Schedules were normal. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was steady at best.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)\* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 10-SEPTEMBER-07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7.5-13 CENTS/LB.		9.89

\*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

**SOUTHEAST LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS** Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was fair to mostly moderate for the generally adequate to at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were normal. Sales of finished product was fair to moderate. The undertone was steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)\* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 10-SEPTEMBER -07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	8-13 CENTS/LB.		10.12

AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT  
FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT

\*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

## WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-SEP 10, 2007

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/ 2/  
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	5.0	16.9	7.7	8.8	11.1	49.5
	Change	-0.3	2.8	1.3	0.3	0.1	9%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	19.6	29.1	14.0	25.4	30.9	119.0
	Change	2.0	-7.3	1.4	2.5	1.8	0%
Large	Curr Wk	29.2	75.0	77.7	110.5	90.2	382.6
	Change	1.9	-12.4	9.7	7.2	1.9	2%
Medium	Curr Wk	11.3	44.9	21.4	19.8	40.5	137.9
	Change	-2.2	2.7	0.9	-1.2	-1.9	-1%
Small	Curr Wk	5.7	9.6	3.9	5.8	7.2	32.2
	Change	2.2	-1.0	0.9	1.0	2.8	22%
Misc	Curr Wk	3.4	24.3	9.6	10.3	4.9	52.5
	Change	-1.7	0.9	0.6	-0.8	-2.9	-7%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	9.7	55.0	10.8	17.9	26.2	119.6
	Change	5.2	0.8	0.9	-0.1	7.8	14%
Total	Curr Wk	83.9	254.8	145.1	198.5	211.0	893.3
Percent	Change	9%	-5%	12%	5%	5%	3%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>Number of Cases</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>	<b>Number of Cooperators</b>			
Shell Egg		893.3	3%	155			
Shell Egg Breaking Stock		235.7	7%	33			
Total Shell Egg		1129.0	4%	188			

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 155 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast	- CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
North Central	- IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
South Central	- AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
South Atlantic	- AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
Pacific	- AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

## CANADIAN EGGS

QUEBEC/MONTREAL: WHOLESALE PRICES-GRADED IN CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS) AS REPORTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY SECTION FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 27, 2007

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	2.04	2.02	1.82	1.24

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF AUG 27, 2007 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.60	1.60	1.44	.84

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - DAILY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR SEPTEMBER 07, 2007**

CURRENT LOADS 21.50								FUTURE LOADS 5.50								TOTAL LOADS 27.00	
		SE		NE		MW				SE		NE		MW			
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS		
GNR W 1	99.50	--	101.00	102.00	--	--	2.00	GL W J	121.00	--	--	--	--	126.00	1.00		
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W XL	--	107.75	--	114.00	--	118.60	6.50		
GL W XL	--	--	110.00	111.50	102.40	--	10.50	GL W LG	--	--	--	--	--	108.67	3.75		
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	96.43	--	3.75	GL W MD	--	--	--	--	--	80.00	1.00		
GL W MD	--	--	--	--	69.00	--	1.50	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	119.00	.25		
GL W SM	59.00	57.00	58.00	61.75	50.00	--	4.00	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	117.00	1.00		
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	107.00	--	.25										
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	105.00	--	1.00										
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	72.00	68.00	--	1.00										

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR SEPT 03, 2007-SEPT 07, 2007**

CURRENT LOADS 81.75								FUTURE LOADS 87.25								TOTAL LOADS 169.00	
		SE		NE		MW				SC		NW		SW			
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS		
GNR W 1	99.17	108.00	100.40	101.75	101.30	--	55.00	GNR W 1	--	110.50	--	--	--	--	35.00		
GNR W 4	--	77.00	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W J	121.00	111.00	--	--	--	126.00	2.00		
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W XL	105.00	108.83	--	114.00	--	119.17	14.00		
GNR BR 2	--	--	--	--	--	103.00	1.00	GL W LG	--	109.45	--	119.00	--	110.61	24.75		
GL W J	108.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W MD	70.00	77.00	--	80.00	--	79.00	7.00		
GL W XL	116.50	--	116.70	112.86	104.32	--	34.25	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	--	.50		
GL W LG	--	115.00	121.00	111.00	100.68	--	29.25	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	119.00	.25		
GL W MD	79.00	--	68.75	73.00	68.58	75.50	18.75	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	117.00	2.50		
GL W SM	59.00	57.00	57.86	60.43	54.67	59.50	11.00	NRBS - 39	--	81.25	--	81.75	--	--	2.00		
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	--	.50										
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	107.00	--	.25										
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	105.00	--	2.50										
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	83.00	33.00										
NRBS - 39	--	--	69.25	72.00	69.33	--	5.00										
NRBS - 36	--	--	48.00	49.00	--	--	1.00										

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

**COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT - FROZEN EGGS**

(In Thousands)

ON HAND	09/04/07	08/27/07	09/04/06
PACIFIC COAST	12	11	86
LOS ANGELES	0	0	83

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS SEPT 10, 2007**

(price per carton delivered to first receivers)

Brown Eggs	CENTS/CARTON	MOSTLY
Extra Large doz.	229 - 261	239 - 240
1/2 doz.	120 - 158	130 - 134
Large doz.	224 - 250	225 - 230
1/2 doz.	115 - 149	125 - 128

**NORTH CAROLINA EGGS** The market is steady on all sizes. Supplies of larger sizes are in good balance, medium is ample. Retail demand is good.

PRICES WEIGHTED AVERAGE, IN SMALL LOTS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, NEARBY RETAIL OUTLET, CENTS PER DOZEN.

**MOSTLY**

EXTRA LARGE	143.87
LARGE	136.99
MEDIUM	100.86
SMALL	85.00

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